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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kevin Francis ALBERT, et al. Confirmation No.:3314
Serial No.: 09/534,466
Filed: March 24, 2000
For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING WEB TENSION**
Examiner: Ren Yan
Art Unit: 2854
Attorney Docket No: 600.1033

Response to Office Action

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
February 24, 2003

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 27, 2003, applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension to respond and request reconsideration of the above-identified application based on the following remarks and amendment: